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Please "like" the Arts Board on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary!

Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin's artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Do not read as children do to enjoy themselves, or, as the ambitious do to educate themselves. No, read to live." – Gustave Flaubert

"You can calculate the worth of a man by the number of his enemies, and the importance of a work of art by the harm that is spoken of it." – Gustave Flaubert

"All my friends and peers keep asking me when I'm going to rest - I just tell them it's another dirty four-letter word!" – Dionne Warwick

"Every single moment of a person's life, both of the understanding and of the will, is a new beginning." – Emanuel Swedenborg

"I had some great things and I had some bad things. The best and the worst... In other words, I had a life." – Richard Pryor

"May you live to be 100 and may the last voice you hear be mine." – Frank Sinatra

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Make Music Day Winter](#)
LOLA | Land O' Lakes Arts
December 21

[Wisconsin Singers kick off 56th season of performing](#)
Spectrum News

[Pink's 'What About Us' hits different when it's being sung by children](#)
Upworthy

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Announcing the 2023-2024 National Leaders of Color Fellows!](#)
WESTAF

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates [Anna Gonzalez](#), Community Engagement Coordinator, American Players Theatre.

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board turned 50 this year!](#)
December 15 from 5 pm - 7 pm

Fifty years of public investment in the arts – including the arts in your region – is a great reason to celebrate all year long, so we are, with celebrations around Wisconsin.

Please join us as we bring the party to Milwaukee on Friday, December 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Walkers Point Center for the Arts (839 S 5th St, Milwaukee, WI 53204). Thank you to Walkers Point Center for the Arts and Latino Arts for hosting us!

Our staff and board members from the region, together with your fellow regional arts and community leaders, will be mixing it up over light refreshments as we talk about the impact of the arts on the places where you live and work.

Whether you're entirely new to the Wisconsin Arts Board (WAB) and its work or you've known us for years, please bring your voice and share:

- your perspective on what's happening with the arts and creativity in your region - including the story of your own work there;
- your knowledge of the regional resources that are available now, or those you want to see in the future to strengthen your own creative work and region; and
- your thoughts on how the WAB's work might intersect with and strengthen yours over the next 5, 10, or even 50 years.

WAB staff and board will share:

- a quick retrospective of the WAB's partnership work with Wisconsin's arts groups, artists, educators and community leaders over the past 50 years;
- an update on what's happening around the state right now, including the current economic impact of the not-for-profit arts in Wisconsin;
- WAB's future plans.

Please use this Survey Monkey RSVP link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PZLCV9>.

We look forward to you joining us on December 15th at Walkers Point Center for the Arts!

Sincerely,

The Board and Staff of the Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

NEW The New Issue of American Artscape Focuses on Arts and Health

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW Celebrating a Year of Midwestern Creativity

Arts Midwest

NEW Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments

Arts Midwest

NEW Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act

Americans for the Arts

Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act

Creativity at Work

What We Learned: Creating Connection
Arts Midwest

Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities
The Wallace Foundation

Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!
(Space is limited; registration is requested)
DPI ConnectEd

December 13 | Crivitz
December 18 | Virtual Session
January 31 | Virtual Session

Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!
Americans for the Arts

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Ron Poast](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023](#)
Americans for the Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 8, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

[NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

[Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission \(Public Service Executive III\)](#)
Maine Bureau of Human Resources
Deadline: January 8

[Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning](#)
Archinect
Deadline: January 14

[Arts and Culture Consultant](#)
Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs
Deadline: Until Filled

[Artistic Manager](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

[Community Education Coordinator](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

[Community Teaching Artist](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

[Director of Development](#)
Skylight Music Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

Special Events Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

Associate Curator of Programming and Performance

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Curatorial Project Manager

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Assistant

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

House Manager & Patron Services Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

[Teaching Artist](#)

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Careers](#)

gener8tor

Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice](#)

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

[Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation](#)

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

Conference for Community Arts Education

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo

American Alliance of Museums

May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

2024 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day

July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

Webinars

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

gener8tor Art Announces 2023 Artist

gener8tor Art

VIDEO | Christmas windows at HG Prange exhibit open at Neville Public Museum in Green Bay, WI

Washington County Insider

Wisconsin Maritime Museum announces multi-million dollar renovation to preservation facility

NBC 26

Arts and Creativity in Education

Parent challenges 444 books in Wisconsin school district

Kaukauna Community News

Taking Center Stage With Arts Entrepreneur Shasparay Irvin

Update | Wisconsin School of Business

Call for Proposals | Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education

Proposal Deadline: February 18

Event: July 18 - 19

Community Arts

[Celebrating innovation and entrepreneurship in Kenosha's Uptown](#)
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

[Henry Miller on Friendship and the Relationship Between Creativity and Community](#)
The Marginalian

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Hanukkah Food Smackdown! Latkes vs. Hamantashen](#)
Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Call for Applications](#)
Racine Writer-In-Residence Project
Deadline: December 24

[Nancy Kuhl | Family Secret](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[2024 Golden Globe nominees from Wisconsin include Ruffalo, Dafoe, Brosnahan](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

['Wizard of Oz' dress could go up for big-money auction after judge tosses ownership lawsuit](#)
CNBC

[Willem Dafoe on His Human Approach to Acting](#)
Literary Hub

[Fran Drescher Gets Candid About the SAG Deal, AI, and Vaccine Mandates](#)
Rolling Stone

['Here We Are. Hire Us': Alliance of Latino Executives and Rise Up Partner on Showrunner Development Program](#)
Variety

Performing Arts

Music

[So you got Madison as your Spotify "Sound Town." What next?](#)
Madison Magazine

[The Vinyl Boom Has Brought Record Pressing Back to Wisconsin](#)
City Cast Madison

[Superior welcomes combo music store](#)
Superior Telegram

[Do you like 'Silent Night'? There are more than 3,700 covers for you](#)
The Washington Post

Presenting

[Urban spelunking: Menomonie's stunning Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts](#)
OnMilwaukee.com

Theater/Opera

[\[PHOTOS\] Oh Claire Improv Hosts First Show, Jar of Pain](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Broadway audiences are getting a little bit younger and more diverse](#)
Culture | NPR

Other

[Scope Creep: Defense against the dark arts](#)
ArtsManaged Field Notes

[4 Common Recurring Gift Bloopers](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

[Award Winners Announced for 57th Annual Watercolor Wisconsin Competition](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Through April 13

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wisconsin Hometown Stories Youth Media Screening](#)
PBS Wisconsin
December 13

UWEC hosts art exhibit with a collection of work done solely by student seniors
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram
Through December 17

Community Arts

Oshkosh can't-miss events include Nutcracker Ballet, Breakfast with Santa
Oshkosh Northwestern
Various

Jean Wolfmeyer's 'The Nutcracker' and more can't-miss events in Manitowoc this week
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
Various

Performing Arts

Presenting

All-New SHREK THE MUSICAL Coming to Milwaukee as Part of North American Tour
Urban Milwaukee
March 23 – 24

Theater/Opera

The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays
Lakeland Players, Ltd.
Through December 17

OPPORTUNITIES

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024
Creative Capital
Deadlines: Various | December and January

America's Invitation | Share Your Story
America 250
Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events
Springboard for the Arts
Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter

January - March | Spring

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15 (Intent to apply)

MAP Fund invites applications for 2024 grant cycle

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

Also

2024 Grant Cycle

The MAP Fund

Deadline: December 19

Valley Arts Grants

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: December 22

Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: December 22

NEW Call for Applications

Racine Writer-In-Residence Project

Deadline: December 24

NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 1

Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:

<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 10

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Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection

National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 15

Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

[Penguin Random House launches high schoolers' award to combat book bans](#)

The Guardian

Deadline: January 16

[VSA International Young Musicians Program](#)

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 17

[Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance

Deadline: January 17

[Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

[Our Awards](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

[2024-2025 Tour Season Application](#)

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

[Non State Grant Application](#)

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

[Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024](#)

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: January 31

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

Also

[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)

The NAMM Foundation

[Artigras 2024](#)

Mosaic Arts

Deadline: January 31

[Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards](#)

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

[Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline February 1

Also

[Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

December 13

[Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open](#)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: February 16

NEW [Call for Proposals | Play Make Learn](#)

Professional Learning and Community Education

Proposal Deadline: February 18

Event: July 18 - 19

NEW [Call for Entries | Comics and Politics: From Ripon to the RNC](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: February 23

[Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin](#)

Kids From Wisconsin

February 23 | La Crosse

February 24 | Eau Claire

February 25 | Madison

March 1 | Wausau

March 2 | Green Bay

March 3 | Milwaukee

[USArtists International Deadlines Announced](#)

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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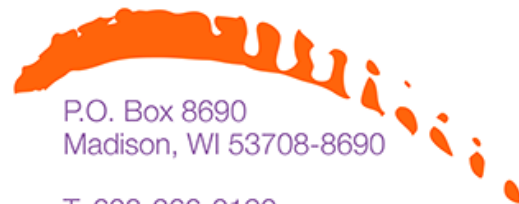
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